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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir :

In response to the outstanding Official Action of September 14, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper: